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### **INTRODUCTION**

- A. <u>BACKGROUND</u>. The U.S. Army Defense Ammunition Center and School (USADACS), Validation Engineering Division (SIOAC-DEV), was tasked by the U.S. Army Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center (ARDEC) to conduct MIL-STD-1660 tests on a high-density polyethylene pallet produced by Alket Industries, Kalona, IA. The pallet is designed to carry a total of 30 PA116 containers with no bottom adapter.
- B. <u>AUTHORITY</u>. This test was conducted IAW mission responsibilities delegated by the U.S. Army Armament, Munitions and Chemical Command (AMCCOM), Rock Island, IL.
- C. <u>OBJECTIVE</u>. The objective of these tests was to ascertain whether a prototype, high-density polyethylene pallet contructed by Alket Industries was capable of meeting MIL-STD-1660, Design Criteria for Ammunition Unit Loads, requirements.
- D. <u>CONCLUSION</u>. The palletized unit load completed testing with no damage occurring to the palletized unit load. Minor curvature of the pallet occurred. The palletized unit load passed MIL-STD-1660 requirements.

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### **TEST PROCEDURES**

The test procedures outlined in this section were extracted from MIL-STD-1660, Design Criteria for Ammunition Unit Loads, 8 April 1977. This standard identifies nine steps that a unitized load must undergo if it is to be considered acceptable. The five tests that were conducted on the test pallets are summarized below.

A. STACKING TESTS. The unit load was loaded to simulate a stack of identical unit loads stacked 16 feet high, for a period of one hour. This stacking load was simulated by subjecting the unit load to a compression weight equal to an equivalent 16-foot stacking height. The compression load was calculated in the following manner. The unit load weight was divided by the unit load height in inches and multiplied by 192. The resulting number was the equivalent compressive force of a 16-foot-high load.

B. REPETITIVE SHOCK TEST. The repetitive shock test was conducted IAW Method 5019, Federal Standard 101. The test procedure is as follows: The test specimen was placed on, but not fastened to, the platform. With the specimen in one position, the platform was vibrated at 1/2-inch amplitude (1-inch double amplitude) starting at a frequency of approximately 3 cycles per second. The frequency was steadily increased until the package left the platform. The resonant frequency was achieved when a 1/16-inch-thick feeler gage momentarily slid freely between every point on the specimen in contact with the platform at some instance during the cycle or a platform acceleration achieved 1 +/- 0.1 Gs. Midway into the testing period, the specimen was rotated 90 degrees and the test continued for the duration. Unless failure occurred, the total time of vibration was two hours if the specimen was tested in one position and three hours for more than one position.

C. EDGEWISE ROTATIONAL DROP TEST. This test was conducted using the procedures of Method 5008, Federal Standard 101. The procedure for the edgewise rotational drop test is as follows: The specimen was placed on its skids with one end of the pallet supported on a beam 4-1/2 inches high. The height of the beam was increased if necessary to ensure that there was no support for the skids between the ends of the pallet when dropping took place, but was not high enough to cause the pallet to slide on the supports when the dropped end was raised for the drops. The unsupported end of the pallet was then raised and allowed to fall freely to the concrete, pavement, or similar underlying surface from a prescribed height. Unless otherwise specified, the height of drop for level A protection conforms to the following tabulation:

	<b>DIMENSIONS OF</b>		
GROSS WEIGHT	ANY EDGE, HEIGHT	HEIGHT C	OF DROPS
(WITHIN RANGE	OR WIDTH (WITHIN	ON E	DGES
LIMITS)	RANGE LIMITS)	Level A	Level B
(Pounds)	(Inches)	(Inches)	(Inches)
150 - 250	60 - 66	36	27
250 - 400	66 - 72	32	24
400 - 600	72 - 80	28	21
400 - 600	12 - 80	28	21
600 - 1000	80 - 95	24	18
1000 - 1500	95 - 114	20	16
1500 - 2000	114 - 144	17	14
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2000 - 3000	Above 145 - No limit	15	12
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- D. INCLINE-IMPACT TEST. This test was conducted by using the procedure of Method 5023, incline-impact test of Federal Standard 101. The procedure for the Incline-Impact Test is as follows: The specimen was placed on the carriage with the surface or edge which is to be impacted projecting at least 2 inches beyond the front end of the carriage. The carriage was brought to a predetermined position on the incline and released. If it is desired to concentrate the impact on any particular position on the container, a 4- by 4-inch timber was attached to the bumper in the desired position before the test. No part of the timber was struck by the carriage. The position of the container on the carriage and the sequence in which surfaces and edges are subjected to impacts was at the option of the testing activity and depends upon the objective of the tests. This test is to determine satisfactory requirements for a container or pack, and, unless otherwise specified, the specimen was subjected to one impact on each surface that has each dimension less than 9.5 feet. Unless otherwise specified, the velocity at time of impact was 7 feet per second.
- E. <u>SLING COMPATIBILITY TEST</u>. Unit loads utilizing special design or non-standard pallets were lifted, swung, lowered and otherwise handled as necessary, using slings of the types normally used for handling the unit loads under consideration. Slings were easily attached and removed. Danger of slippage or disengagement when the load is suspended was cause for rejection of the unit load.

### **TEST EQUIPMENT**

### A. PA116 Containers on Polyethylene Pallet with Metal Top Adapter (Test Sample No. 1).

Drawing Number: 19-48-4079/7B
 Width: 40 inches
 Length: 44-1/2 inches
 Height: 52-5/8 inches
 Weight Loaded: 2,590 pounds

### B. PA116 Containers on Polyethylene Pallet with Metal Top Adapter (Test Sample No. 2).

 1. Drawing Number:
 19-48-4079/7B

 2. Width:
 40 inches

 3. Length:
 44-1/2 inches

 4. Height:
 52-5/8 inches

 5. Weight Loaded:
 2,590 pounds

### C. PA116 Containers on Polyethylene Pallet with Metal Top Adapter (Test Sample No. 3).

 1. Drawing Number:
 19-48-4079/7B

 2. Width:
 40 inches

 3. Length:
 44-1/2 inches

 4. Height:
 52-5/8 inches

 5. Weight Loaded:
 2,610 pounds

### D. PA116 Containers on Polyethylene Pallet with Metal Top Adapter (Test Sample No. 4).

 1. Drawing Number:
 19-48-4079/7B

 2. Width:
 40 inches

 3. Length:
 44-1/2 inches

 4. Height:
 52-5/8 inches

 5. Weight Loaded:
 2,760 pounds

### E. Compression Tester.

1. Manufacturer: Ormond Manufacturing

2. Platform: 60- by 60-inches

3. Compression Limit: 50,000 pounds

4. Tension Limit: 50,000 pounds

### F. Transportation Simulator.

1. Manufacturer: Gaynes Laboratory

2. Capacity: 6,000-pound pallet

3. Displacement: 1/2-inch amplitude

4. Speed: 50 to 400 rpm

5. Platform: 5- by 8-foot

### G. Incline Plane.

1. Manufacturer: Conbur Incline

2. Type: Impact Tester

3. Grade: 10 percent incline

4. Length: 12-foot

### **TEST RESULTS**

TEST OBSERVATIONS. Each pallet load was constructed IAW 1948 Series Drawing No. 19-48-4079/7B. The deck dunnage plywood of each pallet was replaced with four polyethylene strips. Each test sample also has steel strips attached to the bottom of each polyethylene skid.

### TEST SAMPLE NO. 1.

- A. <u>TEST OBSERVATIONS</u>. Banding the pallet caused the outside skids to curl upward. A gap was created under the outside skids, allowing the palletized unit load to rock. The palletized unit load was considered unstackable.
- B. <u>STACKING TEST</u>. The test sample was initially loaded to 9,000 pounds compression. The compression was released after one hour. No damage was noted during this test.
- C. REPETITIVE SHOCK TEST. The duration of the test was 90 minutes for each orientation of the pallet. The transportation simulator was operated at 150 rpm while the pallet was oriented in the lateral direction. For the longitudinal orientation, the transportation simulator was operated at 130 rpm. After 3 minutes, the center skid was no longer attached to the pallet. The curved shape of the pallet as a result of banding caused the majority of the pallet weight to ride on the center skid. The fasteners attaching the center skid to the posts sheared off.
- D. END OF TEST INSPECTION. No further damage occurred to the components of the palletized unit load.

### TEST SAMPLE NO. 2.

- A. TEST OBSERVATIONS. Additional screws were used to fasten the skids to the posts.

  Banding the pallet caused the outside skids to curl upward. A gap was created under the outside skids, allowing the palletized unit load to rock. The palletized unit load was considered unstackable. The banding also caused a deformation in the outside deckboards at the location the straps crossed over them.
- B. <u>STACKING TEST</u>. The test sample was initially loaded to 10,000 pounds compression. The compression was released after one hour. No damage was noted during this test.
- C. <u>REPETITIVE SHOCK TEST</u>. The duration of the test was 90 minutes for each orientation of the pallet. The transportation simulator was operated at 208 rpm while the pallet was oriented in the lateral direction. For the longitudinal orientation, the transportation simulator was operated at 152 rpm. A corner of the pallet was melted due to contact with the vibration table.
- D. EDGEWISE ROTATIONAL DROP TEST. Each side of the pallet was placed on a beam displacing it 4-1/2 inches above the floor. The opposite end of the pallet was raised to a height of 18 inches, then dropped. The first longitudinal drop caused the top adaptor to slide 5 inches in relation to the top row of containers. The top adapter returned to its original position when the unit load was lifted. The bands had loosened slightly. The first lateral drop caused the pallet to curve further and the straps to become looser. Movement of the unit load by toplift again allowed the top adapter to slide. Following the second longitudinal drop, the top adapter slid easily when the pallet was lifted. The second lateral drop caused the top row of containers to become unnested.
- E. <u>END OF TEST INSPECTION</u>. No further damage occurred to the components of the palletized unit load.

### TEST SAMPLE NO. 3.

- A. TEST OBSERVATIONS. A 3/16-inch steel strip was fastened to the side of the deck to prevent the banding from causing deformation of the outside deckboards. A 1/4-inch steel strip was placed along the inside of the stringer boards to add structure.
- B. <u>STACKING TEST</u>. The test sample was initially loaded to 10,000 pounds compression. The compression was released after one hour. No damage was noted during this test.
- C. REPETITIVE SHOCK TEST. The duration of the test was 90 minutes for each orientation of the pallet. The transportation simulator was operated at 180 rpm while the pallet was oriented in the lateral direction. For the longitudinal orientation, the transportation simulator was operated at 170 rpm. No damage was noted.
- D. EDGEWISE ROTATIONAL DROP TEST. Each side of the pallet was placed on a beam displacing it 4-1/2 inches above the floor. The opposite end of the pallet was raised to a height of 18 inches, then dropped. The lateral drops caused the pallet to take a curved shape. The 1/4-inch steel strips along the stringer boards bent and 5 of the screws fastening the strip to the stringer board were sheared off. With two skids resting on the floor, the third skid was raised 3 inches off the floor. The palletized unit load was no longer stackable.
- E. END OF TEST INSPECTION. No further damage occurred to the components of the palletized unit load.

### TEST SAMPLE NO. 4.

A. TEST OBSERVATIONS. The test sample was constructed IAW the drawing in Part 7. The pallet had angle iron placed along the stringer boards and steel strips along the outside deckboards. Two steel bridge assemblies were also added to the pallet for rigidity. After banding, one skid was raised approximately 1/16-inch while the other two skids rested on the floor.

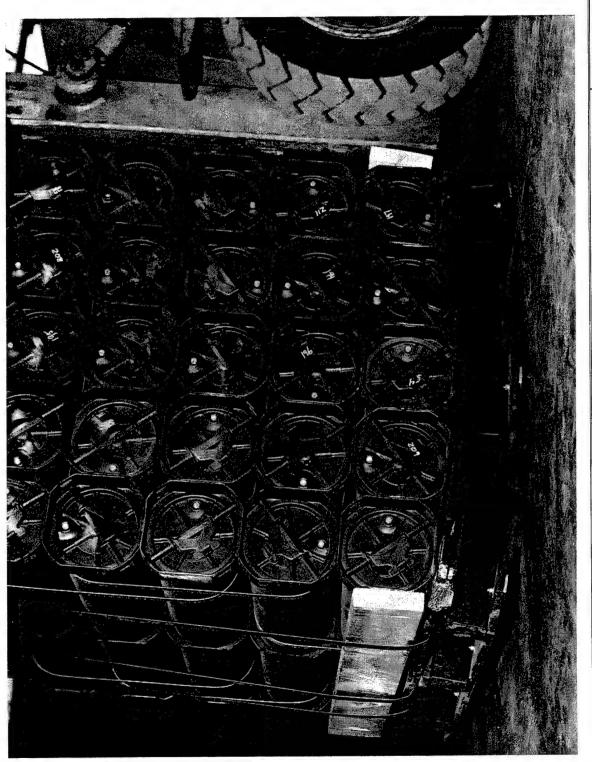
B. <u>STACKING TEST</u>. The test sample was initially loaded to 11,000 pounds compression. While under compression, all three skids rested on the surface. The compression was released after one hour. No damage was noted during this test.

C. REPETITIVE SHOCK TEST. The duration of the test was 90 minutes for each orientation of the pallet. The transportation simulator was operated at 130 rpm while the pallet was oriented in the longitudinal direction. Following this orientation, the palletized unit load rested on all three skids. For the lateral orientation, the transportation simulator was operated at 130 rpm. The spacing between the third skid and the floor following the vibration was approximately 1/32-inch. No damage was noted.

D. EDGEWISE ROTATIONAL DROP TEST. Each side of the pallet was placed on a beam displacing it 4-1/2 inches above the floor. The opposite end of the pallet was raised to a height of 18 inches, then dropped. The first drop caused a band to break. The band broke at the location the strap runs over the angle iron with a sharp corner which was not properly ground smooth. The strap was replaced and the remaining drops were performed. Following all drops, a space of approximately 1/16-inch existed between the third skid and the floor when the other two skids were resting on the floor. No damage occurred to the palletized unit load.

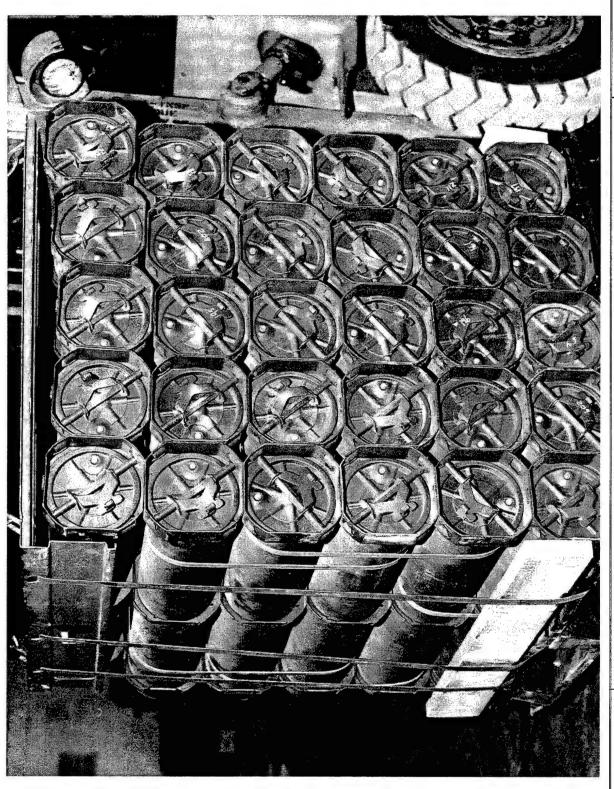
- E. INCLINE-IMPACT TEST. The incline plane was set to allow the pallets to travel 8 feet prior to impacting a stationary wall. The pallet was rotated clockwise after each impact, until all four sides had been tested. No damage resulted from any of the four impacts.
- F. SLING COMPATIBILITY TEST. The palletized unit load was lifted by the top adapter using 4 slings, 3 slings, 2 slings diagonal from each other, 2 slings on the same side, 2 slings on the same end, and 1 sling. The third skid was raised approximately 1/8-inch when the other two skids were on the floor. No damage resulted to the palletized unit load.
- G. <u>END OF TEST INSPECTION</u>. No further damage occurred to the components of the palletized unit load.

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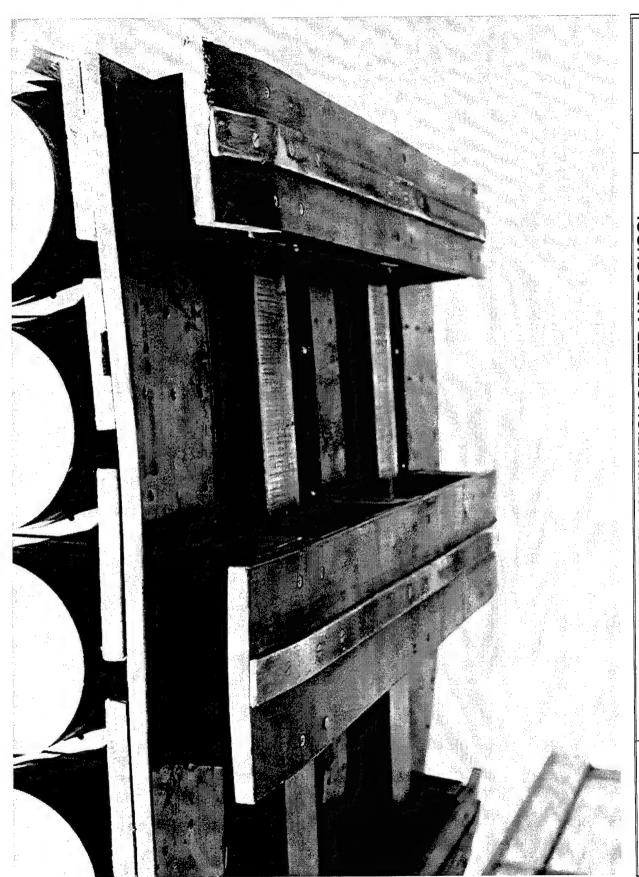
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Deformation of the outside deckboard due to strapping tension can also be seen in this photo. Note the melted PHOTO NO. AO317-SCN96-81-1523. This photo shows the curvature of pallet no. 2 following the drop test. corner of the pallet that occurred during the vibration test.



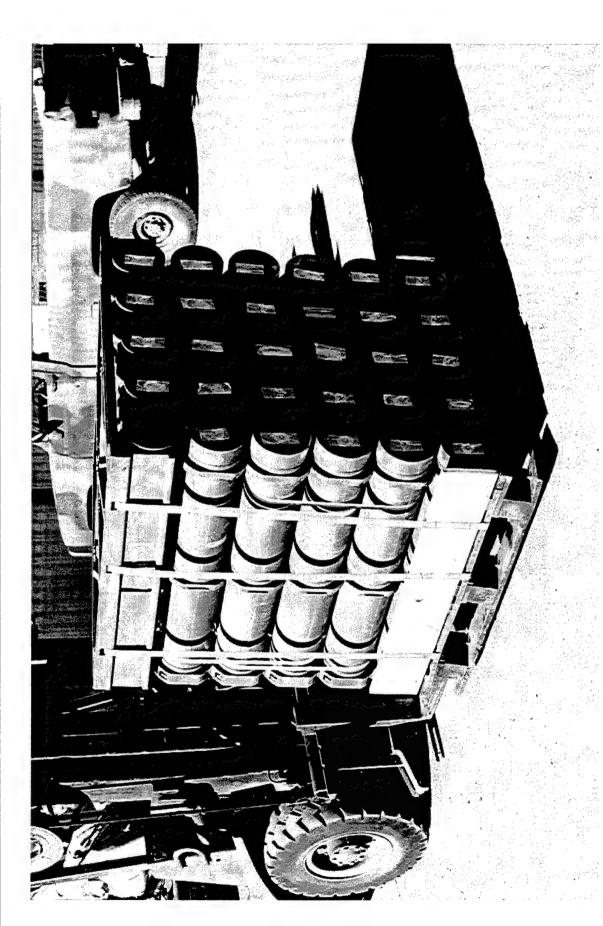
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containers and the top adapter of test sample no. 2. The gap is a result of the pallet not remaining flat. PHOTO NO. AO317-SCN96-81-1521. This photo shows the gap that existed between the top row of



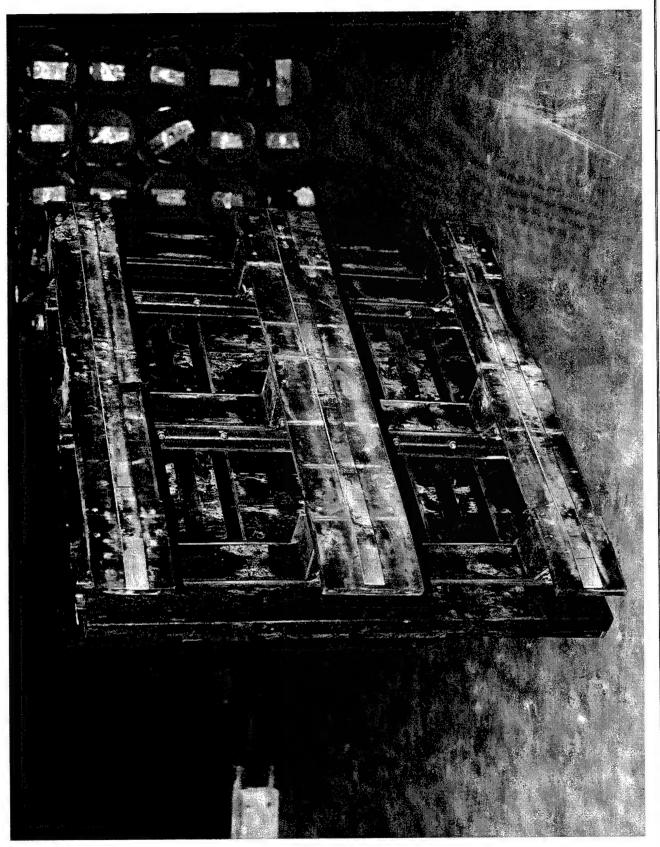
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PHOTO NO. USADACS-DEV-96-17-01. This photo shows the metal strips attached to the stringer boards and the bottom deckboards of test sample no. 3.



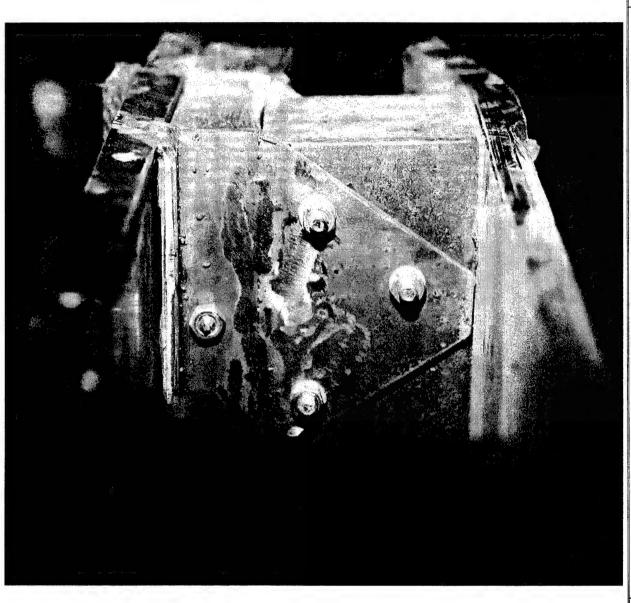
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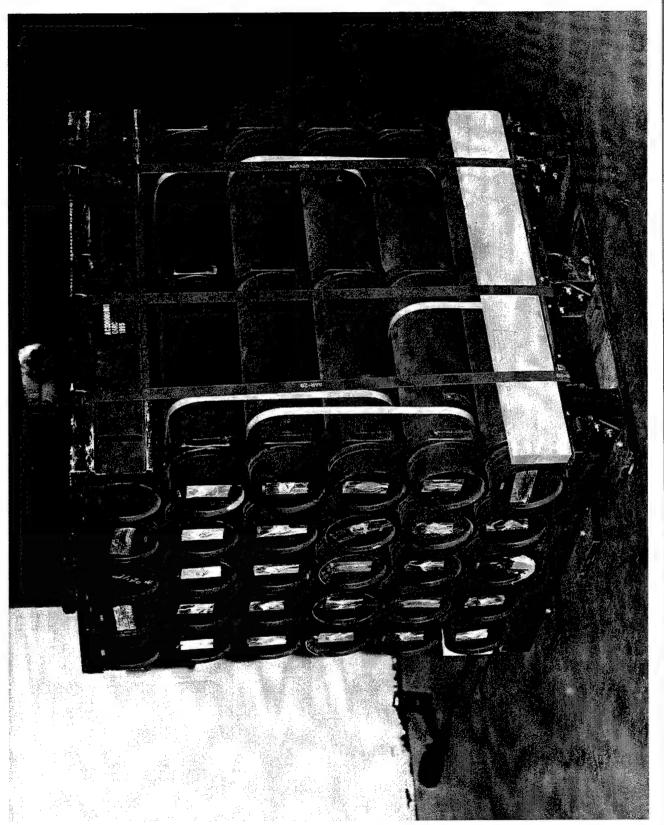
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AO317-SCN96-140-2697. This photo shows the bottom of test sample no. 4. Note the steel added for rigidity.



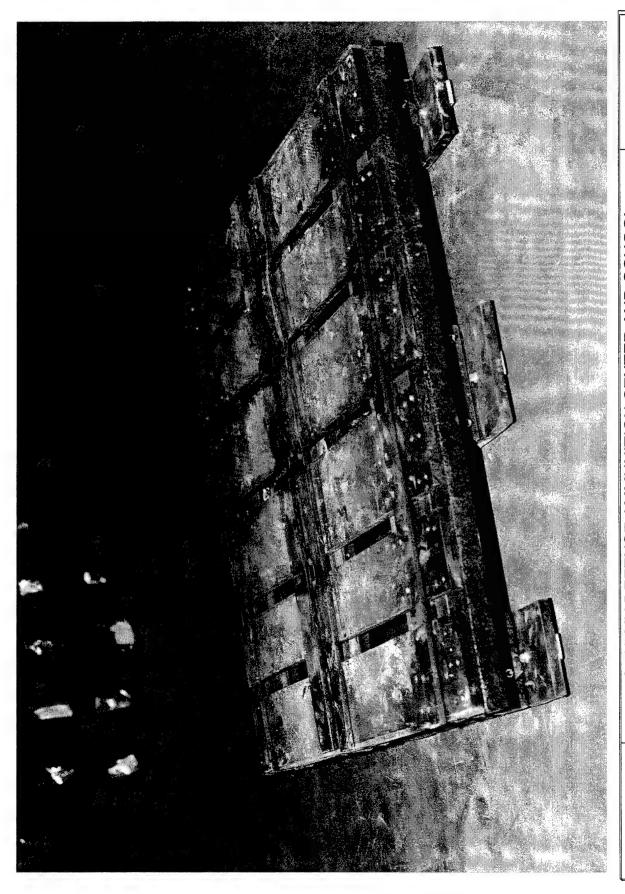
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AO317-SCN96-140-2695. This photo shows one end of a bridge assembly. Note the steel pieces are welded together and bolted to the pallet.



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AO317-SCN96-140-2692. This photo shows the palletized unit load of test sample no. 4 following testing.



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AO317-SCN96-140-2702. This photo shows the pallet of test sample no. 4 following testing. The plastic strips that replace the deck dunnage plywood are also shown.

### **DRAWINGS**

### APPENDIX 7B

UNITIZATION PROCEDURES FOR COMPLETE ROUNDS PACKED IN CYLINDRICAL METAL CONTAINERS ON 4-WAY ENTRY PALLETS\*

### PA116 SERIES CONTAINER

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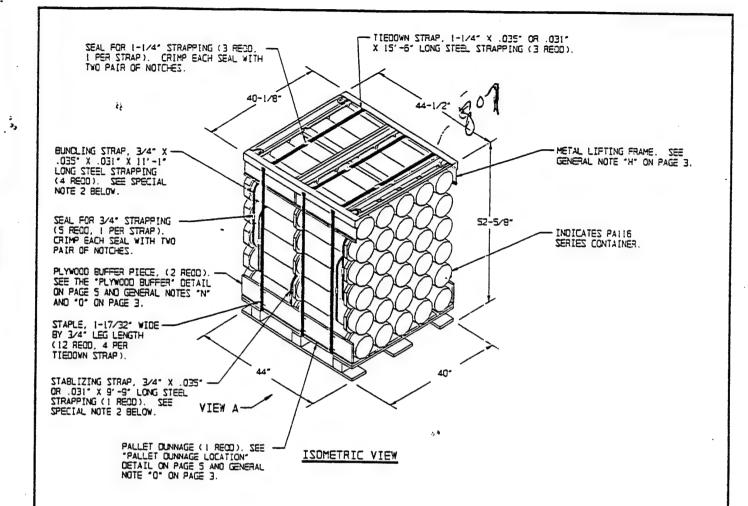
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- E. IF ITEMS COVERED HEREIN ARE UNITIZED PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF THIS APPENDIX, THE CONTAINERS NEED NOT BE REUNITIZED SOLELY TO CONFORM TO THIS APPENDIX.
- F. FOR DETAILS OF THE PALLS SERIES CONTAINER, SEE U.S. ARMY ARMAMENT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER DRAWING NO. GREETI.

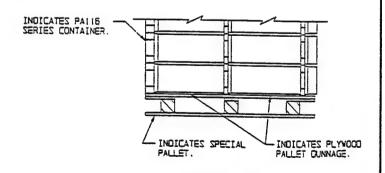
CONTAINER GIMENSIONS - - 44-1/2" LONG X 7-3/4" WIDE X 7-3/4" HIGH
CONTAINER CUBE - - - - - 1.5 CUBIC FEET (APPROX)
CONTAINER WEIGHT
(WITH ROUND) - - - - - 64 OR 75 POUNDS (APPROX)
(COMPTY) - - - - - - 23 POUNDS (APPROX)

- G. THE UNITIZATION PROCEDURES DEPICTED HEREIN MAY ALSO SE USED FOR UNITIZING COMPLETE ROUNDS WHEN IDENTIFIED BY DIFFERENT NATIONAL STOCK NUMBERS (NSN) THAN THOSE SHOWN ON PAGE 2, PROVIDED THE ITEM IS PACKED IN THE SAME CONTAINER. THE EXPLOSIVE CLASSIFICATION OF OTHER ITEMS MAY BE DIFFERENT THAN WHAT IS SHOWN.
- H. FOR DETAILS OF THE METAL LIFTING FRAME SEE U.S. ARMY DEFENSE AMMUNITION CENTER AND SCHOOL DRAWING AC200000807 AND MILITARY SPECIFICATION MIL-A-70788.
- J. FULL IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH MIL-STO-129-1 TO INCLUDE NSN AND DODIC, DUANTITY AND NOMENCLATURE, LOT NUMBER AND GROSS WEIGHT OF THE LOAD, SHALL BE MARKED ON TAGS LOCATED ON OPPOSITE UPPER CORNERS OF THE LOAD.
- K. BAR CODE LABELS ARE REQUIRED ON THE STRAPS OF OPPOSITE CORNERS. SEE MIL-STD-129-1.
- L. THE SPECIAL PALLET WILL BE CONSTRUCTED AND ASSEMBLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A MILITARY SPECIFICATION MIL-P-15011, STYLE 1, TYPE I. CLASS 1 PALLET WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT THE TOP AND BOTTOM DECK BOARDS WILL BE 44\* LONG INSTEAD OF 48°. ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED WITHIN MIL-P-15011 FOR A STYLE 1, TYPE I, CLASS 1 PALLET WILL APPLY TO THE PALLET SPECIFIED WITHIN THIS DRAWING.
- M. THE MODIFIED STYLE I PALLET DELINEATED IN THE DETAIL ON PAGE 5 NEED NOT HAVE CHAMFERS OR STRAP SLOTS AS SPECIFIED WITHIN MILITARY SPECIFICATION MIL-P-15011 WHEN USED FOR THE UNITIZATION OF THE ITEMS COVERED BY THIS APPENDIX.
- N. THE THICONESS OF THE PLYWOOD BUFFER PIECES AS DEPICTED IN THE UNIT LOAD ON PAGE 5 MUST BE ADJUSTED, AS RECUIRED, TO COMPLY WITH THE DIMENSIONAL VARIANCE OF THE PALLE CONTAINERS, SO AS TO COMPLETELY FILL OUT THE PALLET. THE LENGTH DIMENSION OF THE PALLET UNIT AT THE PLYWOOD SUFFER PIECES MUST BE WITHIN THE TOLERANCE OF PLUS 1/4°, MINUS O° OF THE LENGTH DIMENSION AT THE TOP OF THE PALLET UNIT. NOTE: NOMINAL 1° X 6° MATERIAL MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE PLYWOOD IF IT WILL CAUSE THE PALLET UNIT DIMENSIONS TO FALL WITHIN THE TOLERANCES OUTLINED ABOVE, AND IF SO DESIRED.
- ALL DUNNAGE SHALL BE PRESERVATIVE TREATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL NOTE "X" IN THE BASIC PROCEDURES.



### SPECIAL NOTES:

- 1. ALTHOUGH THE CONTAINERS DEPICTED IN THE UNIT LOAD ABOVE ARE CONSTRUCTED WITH INTERLOCKING DEVICES, THE INTERLOCKS WILL NOT PUNCTION PROPERLY UNLESS THE CONTAINERS ARE POSITIONED SO THAT THE "PINS" OF THE INTERLOCKS ARE IN AN UPRIGHT ORIENTATION. THIS ORIENTATION WILL PRECLUDE INTERFERENCE OF THE "PINS" AND THE PLYMOOD PALLET DUNNAGE AND WILL AID IN THE PREVENTION OF CONTAINER MOVEMENT, BOTH LATERALLY AND LONGITUDINALLY, DURING SHIPMENT OF THE UNIT LOAD.
- 2. BUNCLING STRAPS AND STABLIZING STRAP MUST BE TENSIONED AND SEALED PRIOR TO THE APPLICATION OF THE TIEDOWN STRAPS. ALL STRAPS MUST BE INSTALLED AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO THE CONTAINER RINGS. CAUTION: STRAPS MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO OVERLAP.

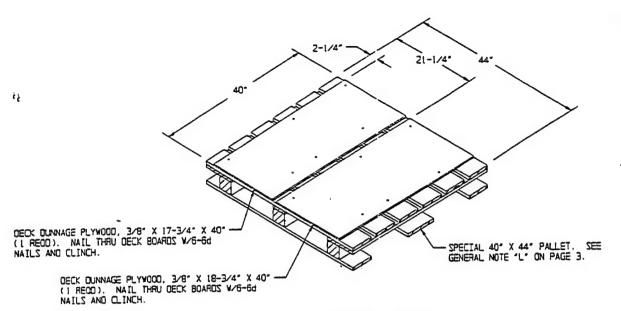


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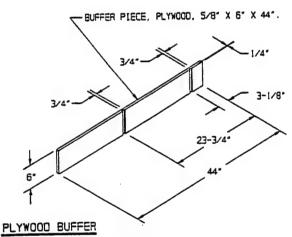
(PLYWOOD BUFFER HAS SEEN
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UNIT DETAIL



PALLET DUNNAGE LOCATION SEE GENERAL NOTE "O" ON PAGE 3.



SEE GENERAL NOTES "N" AND "O" ON PAGE 3.

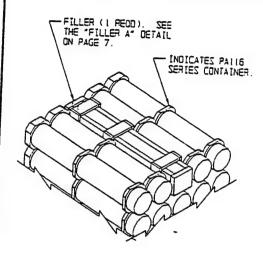
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7	UNIT DATA	WEIGHT
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	TOTAL WEIGHT	2,412 LBS (APPROX)

DUNNAGE DETAILS

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WEIGHT



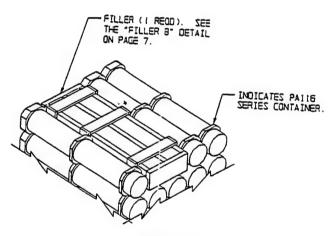
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### DETAIL

THIS DETAIL DEPICTS PROCEDURES TO BE USED WHEN A STANDARD PALLET UNIT MINUS ONE CONTAINER IS
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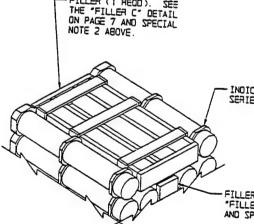
### SPECIAL NOTES:

- WHEN FIVE CONTAINERS ARE TO BE OMITTED FROM A PALLET UNIT. A COMPLETE LAYER OF CONTAINERS ARE TO BE OMITTED. WHEN FOUR CONTAINERS ARE TO BE OMITTED FROM A PALLET UNIT, A COMBINATION OF FILLER ASSEMBLIES DEPICTED ON PAGE 7 MUST BE USED. WHEN THREE OR LESS CONTAINERS ARE TO BE OMITTED FROM A PALLET UNIT, A COMBINATION OR ONE OF THE FILLER ASSEMBLIES DEPICTED ON PAGE 7 MAY BE USED. ALL FILLER ASSEMBLIES MUST BE INSTALLED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE LAYER OR LAYERS OF A PALLET UNIT MIDDLE OF THE LAYER OR LAYERS OF A PALLET UNIT.
- 2. WHEN A "FILLER A" ASSEMBLY IS USED IN COMBINATION WITH A "FILLER B"
  OR "FILLER C" ASSEMBLY THE "FILLER A" ASSEMBLY MUST BE POSITIONED IN
  THE SECOND LAYER OF CONTAINERS THOM THE TOP OF THE PALLET UNIT AND
  MUST HAVE ITS OVERALL HEIGHT REDUCED FROM 7-1/4" TO 7" AND ALSO
  2" X 6" MATERIAL WILL BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE 2" X 8" RIPPED TO 5-3/4"
- WHEN TWO "FILLER A" ASSEMBLIES ARE USED IN PLACE OF TWO OMITTED CONTAINERS, THE FILLER ASSEMBLIES WILL BE SEPARATED BY AT LEAST ONE CONTAINER TO INSURE PROPER FILLER ASSEMBLY RETENTION AND TO PRECLUDE ASSEMBLY INTERFERENCES.



### DETAIL B

THIS DETAIL OFFICTS PROCEDURES TO BE USED WHEN A STANDARD PALLET UNIT MINUS TWO CONTAINERS IS TO BE UNITIZED. THE FILLER ASSEMBLY DEPICTED MUST BE INSTALLED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE TOP LAYER OF THE PALLET UNIT.



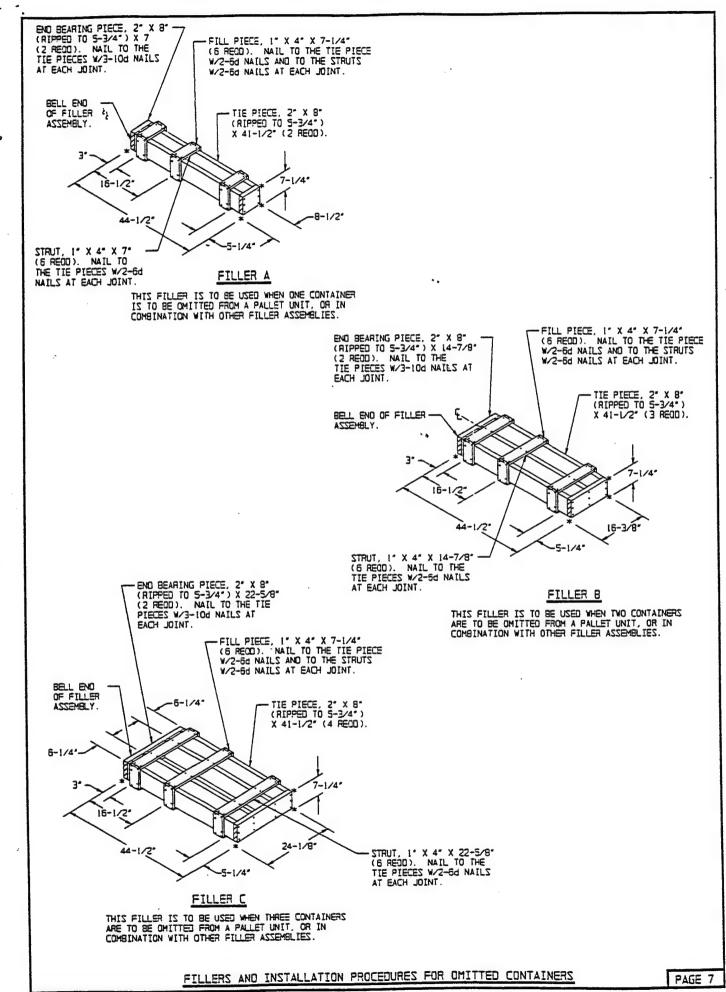
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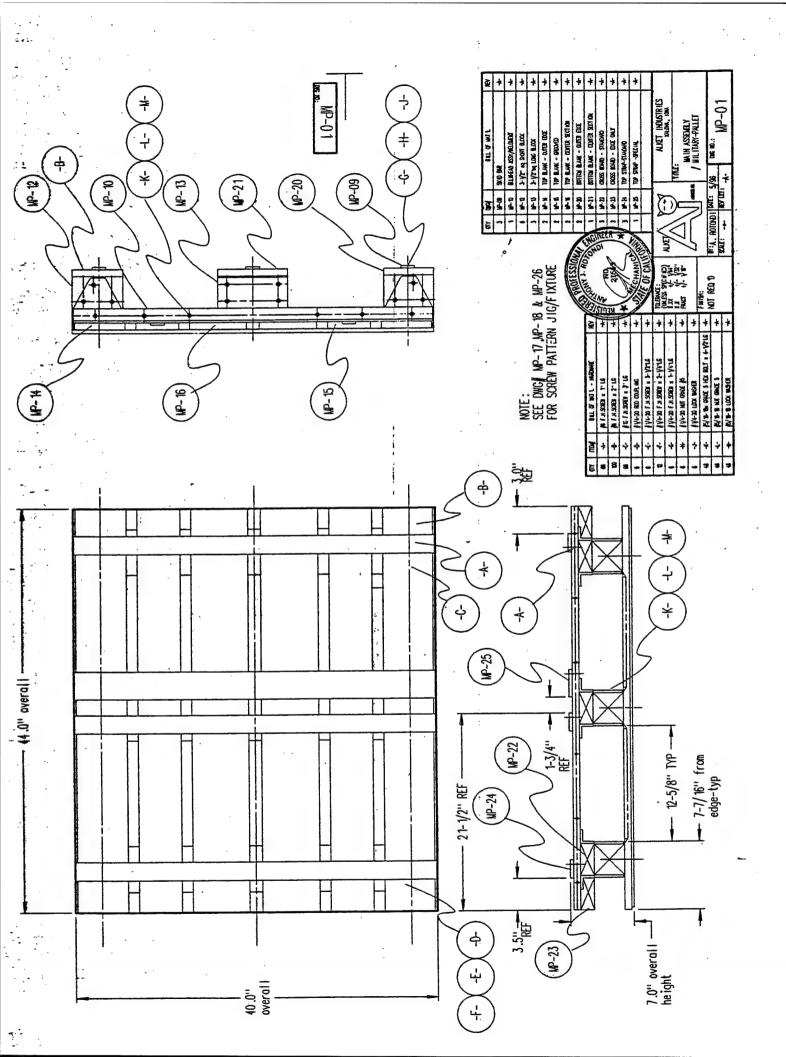
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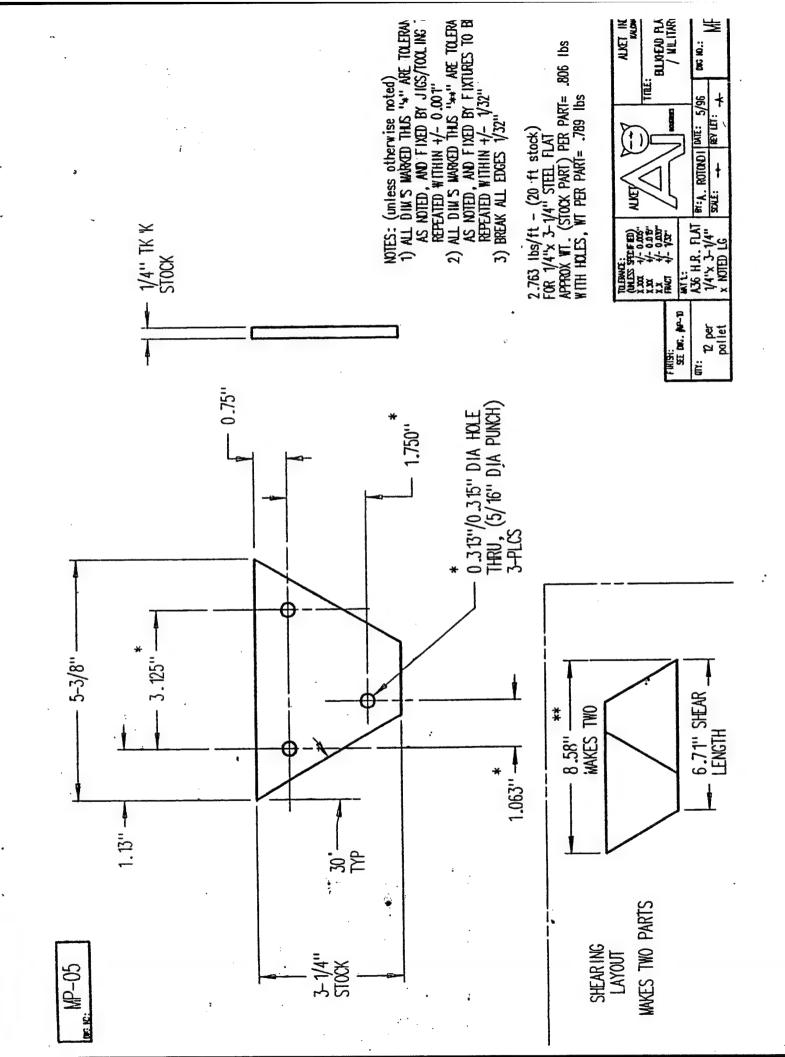
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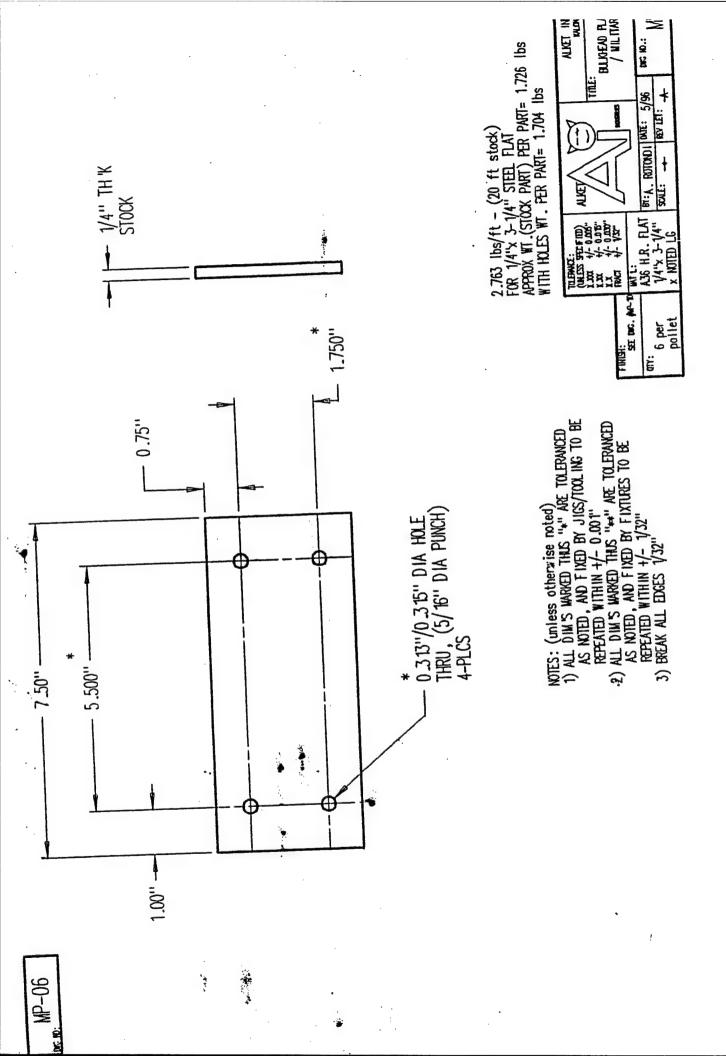


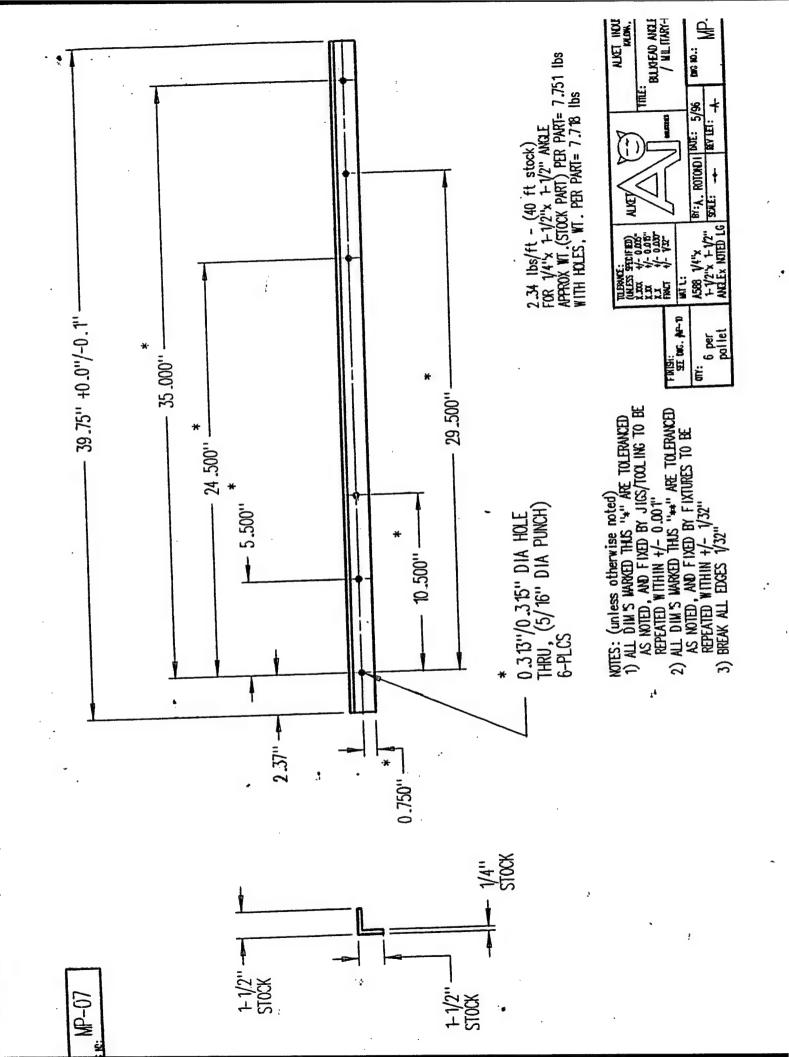
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-A-	MP-02				
4	MP-03				
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+	MP-05	BULKHEAD PL-TRIANGLE	12	1/4"x 3-1/4" A36 HR FLATx 5-3/8" (6-3/4"LG MAKES 1WO)	
+	90-dW	BULKHEAD PL-RECTANGLE	9	1/4"x 3-1/4" A36 HR FLATx 7-1/2"	1
4	MP-07		9	1/4"x 1-1/2"x 1-1/2" A588 ANGLEX 39-3/4" LG	
4	MP-08	EDGE BAR	2	1/4"x 3/4" (STRESSPROOF BAR) x 44.0" LG	
+	MP-09	SKID BAR ·	3		
+	MP- 10	BULKHEAD ASSY/WELDMENT	-	ITEMS NP-05 to NP-09 W/PAINT & JIG DIM S	
4	MP-11				
4	MP-12	3-1/2"sq SHORT BLOCK	9		•
-A	MP-13	3-1/2"sq LONG BLOCK	2	3-1/2"sq (LUMBER) x 7-1/2" LG	
4	MP-14	TOP BLANK - OUTER EDGE	2	3/4"x 5-5/8"x 44.0" LG PLASTIC	
+	MP-15	TOP BLANK - GROOVED	2	3/4"x 4-3/4"x 44.0" LG PLASTIC	
4	MP-16	TOP BLANK -CENTER SECT.	2	'x 44.0"	
- <del>-</del>	MP-17	TOP BLANK SCREW PATTERN	*	PATTERN FOR TOP VIEW #8 & #10 SCREMS (BLANKS TO LUMBER)	
-H	MP-18	TOP STRAP SCREW PATTERN	-*-	PATTERN FOR TOP VIEW #8 SCREWS (STRAPS TO LUMBER)	<b>*</b>
4	MP-19				
4	MP-20	BOTTOM BLANK-OUTER EDGE	2	3/4"x 5-5/8"x 44"LG PLAST IC	
+	MP-21	BOTTOM BLANK-CENTER SECT.	-	3/4"x 7-1/2"x 44"LG PLAST IC	
4	MP-22	CROSS BOARD-STANDARD	2	2"x 4" (LUMBER)x 40.0" LG PLASI IC	
-A-	MP-23	CROSS BOARD-EDGE ONLY	2	2"x 4" (LUMBER)x 40.0" LG PLASI IC .	
-Y	MP-24	TOP STRAP-STANDARD	3	3/8'x 2" WIDEx 40.0" LG PLASTIC	
-¥	MP-25	TOP STRAP-SPECIAL	-	3/8'x 3" WIDEx 40.0" LG PLASTIC	
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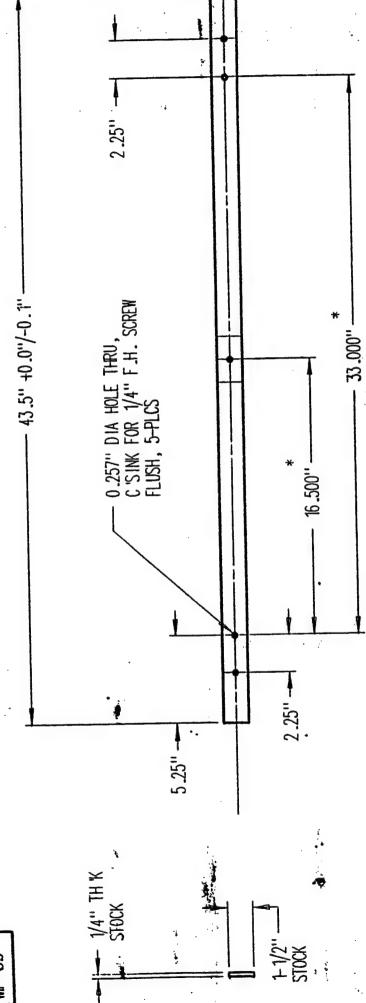






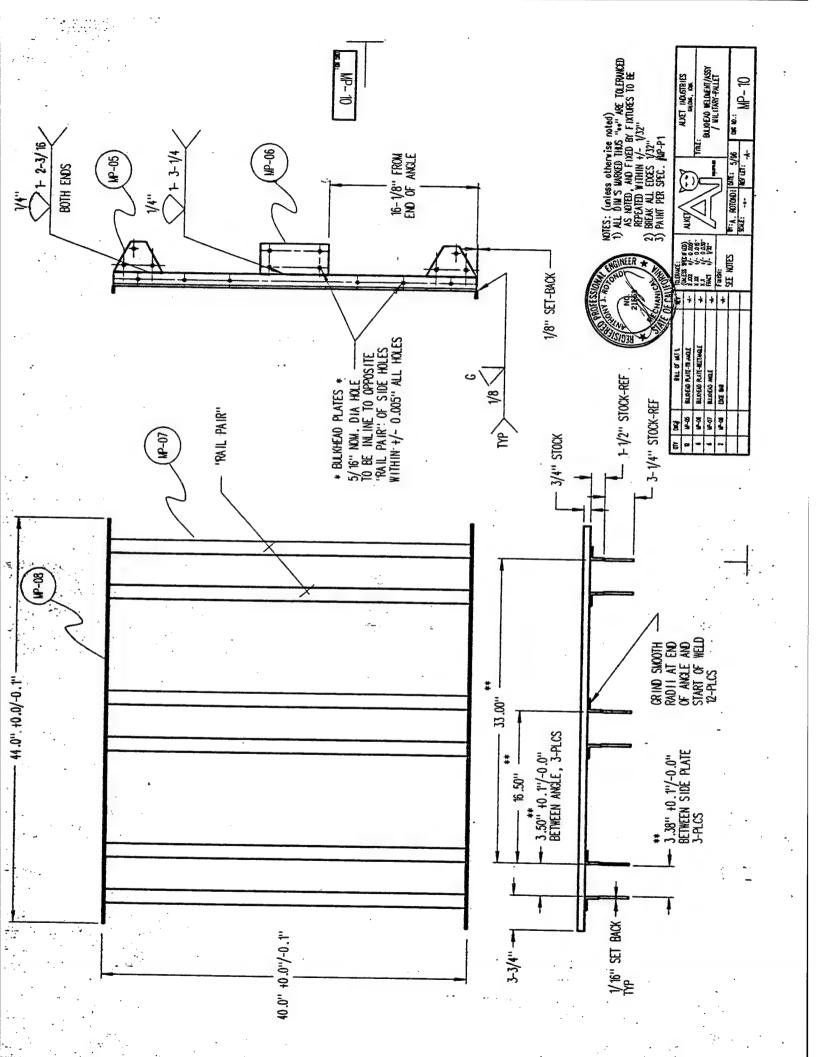


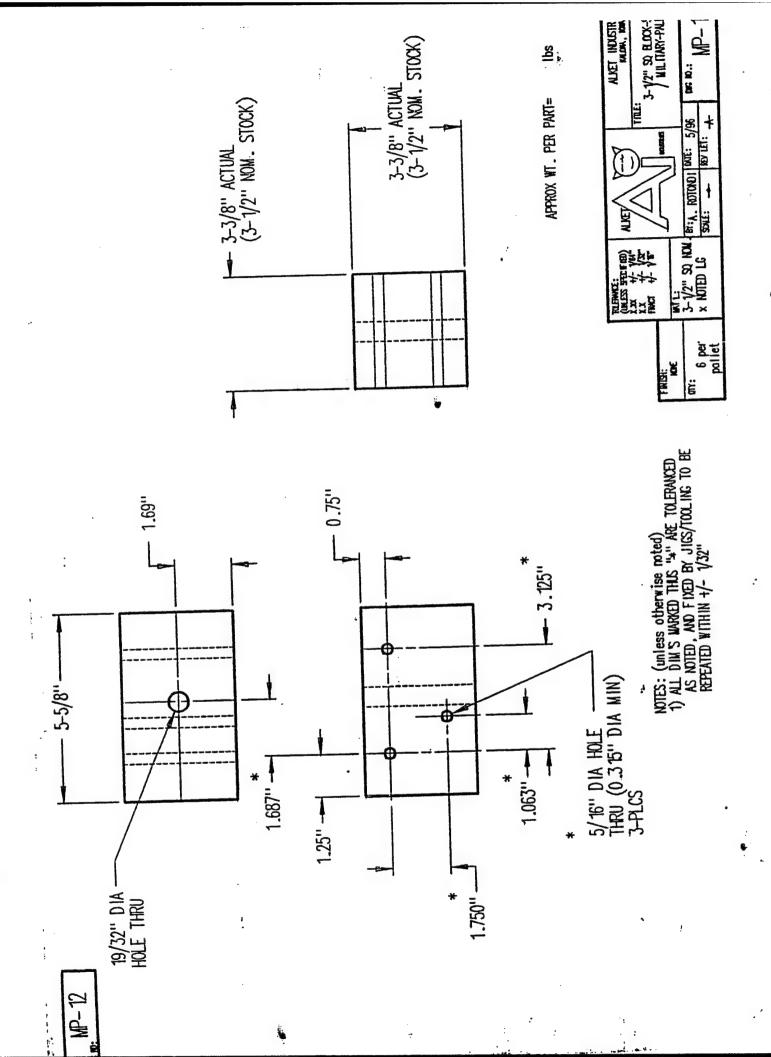
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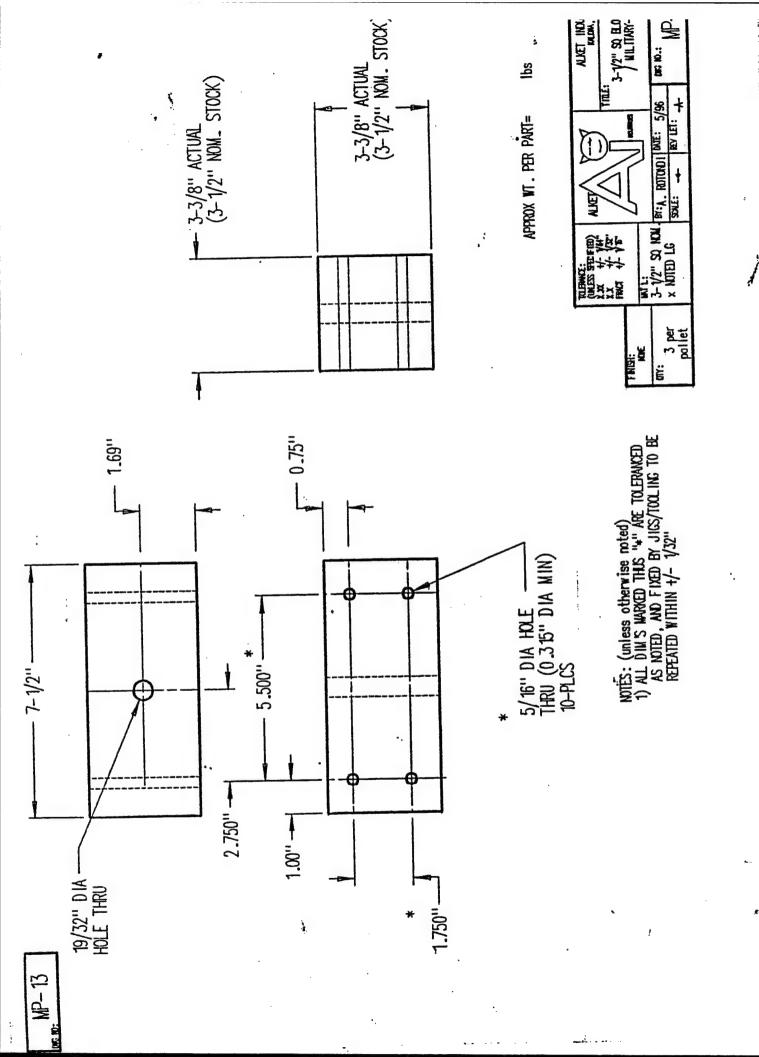


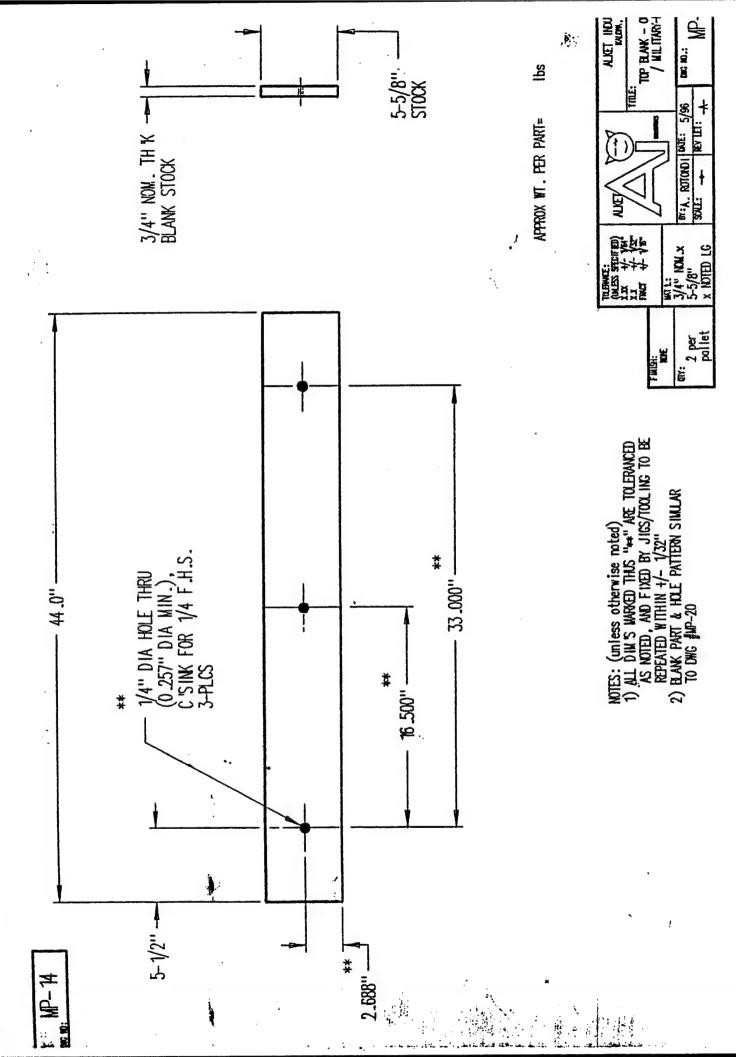
1.275 lbs/ft - (20 ft stock)
FOR 1/4"x 1-1/2" STELL FLAT
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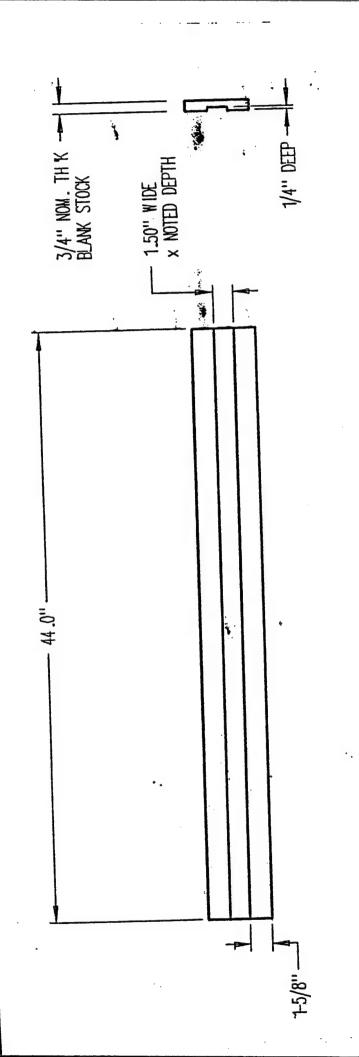
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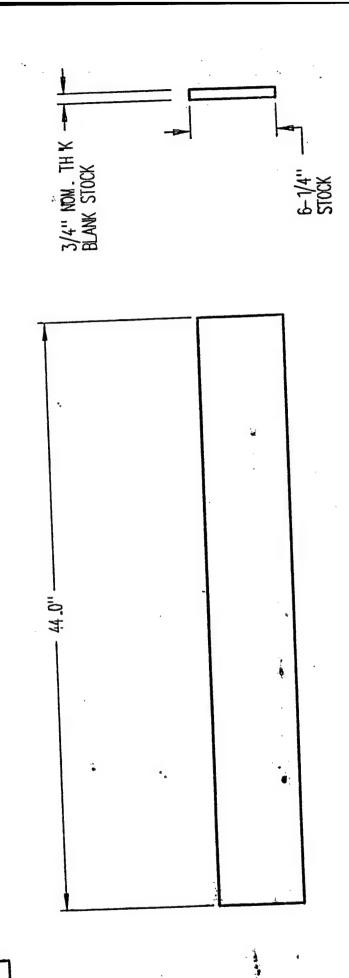




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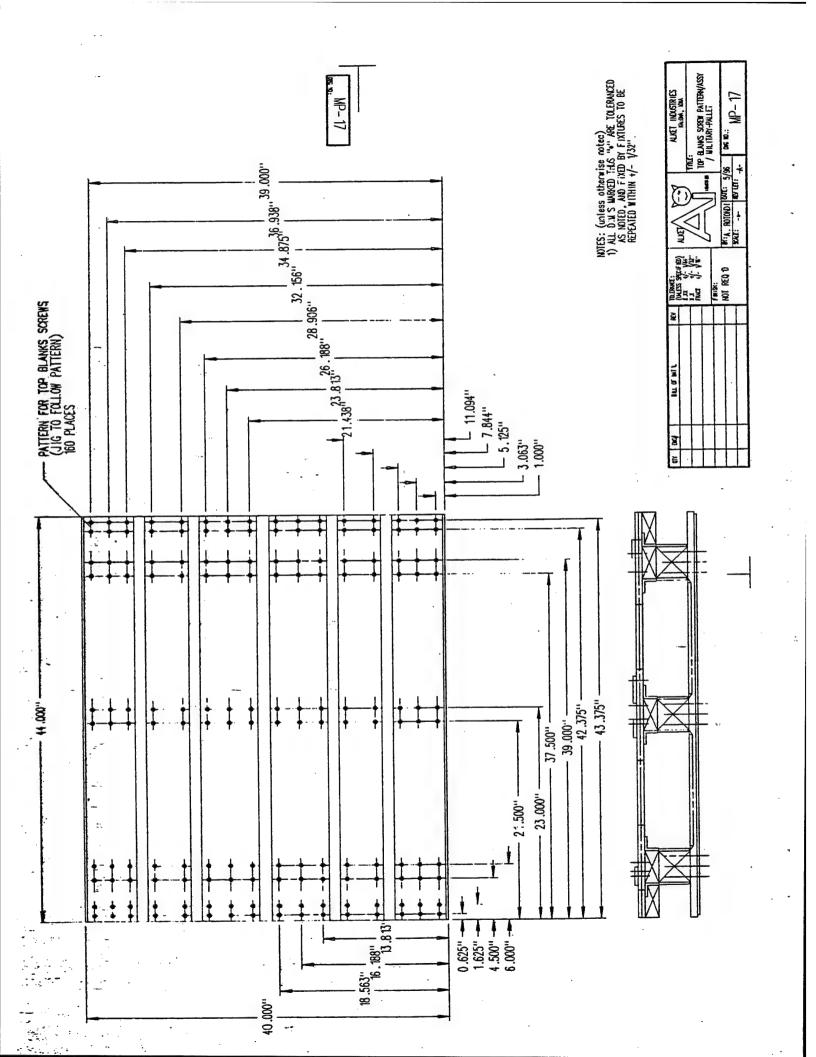
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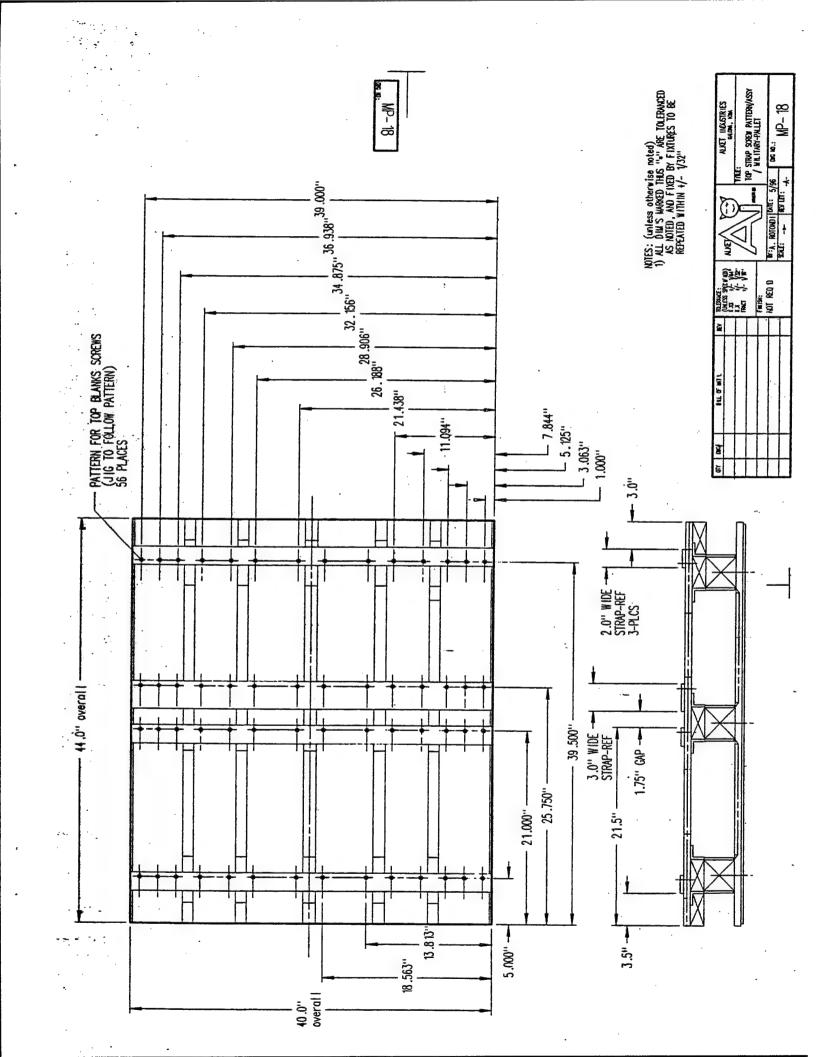


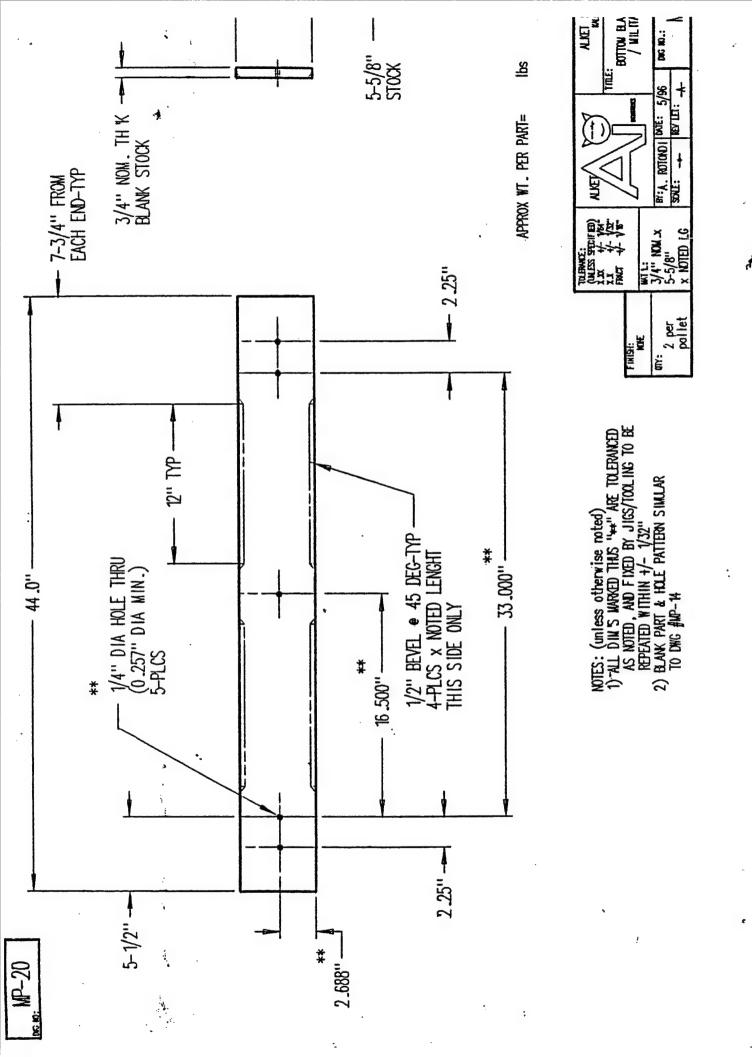
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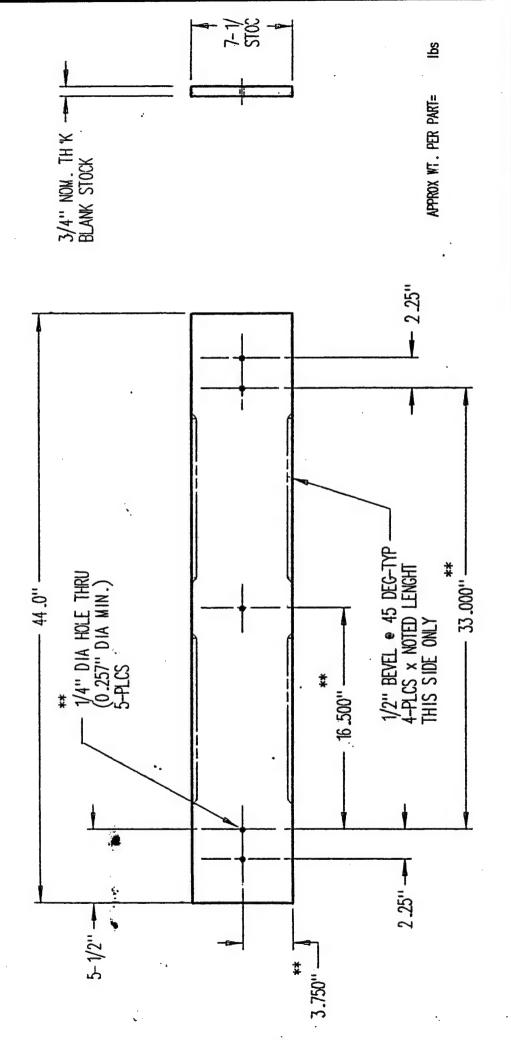
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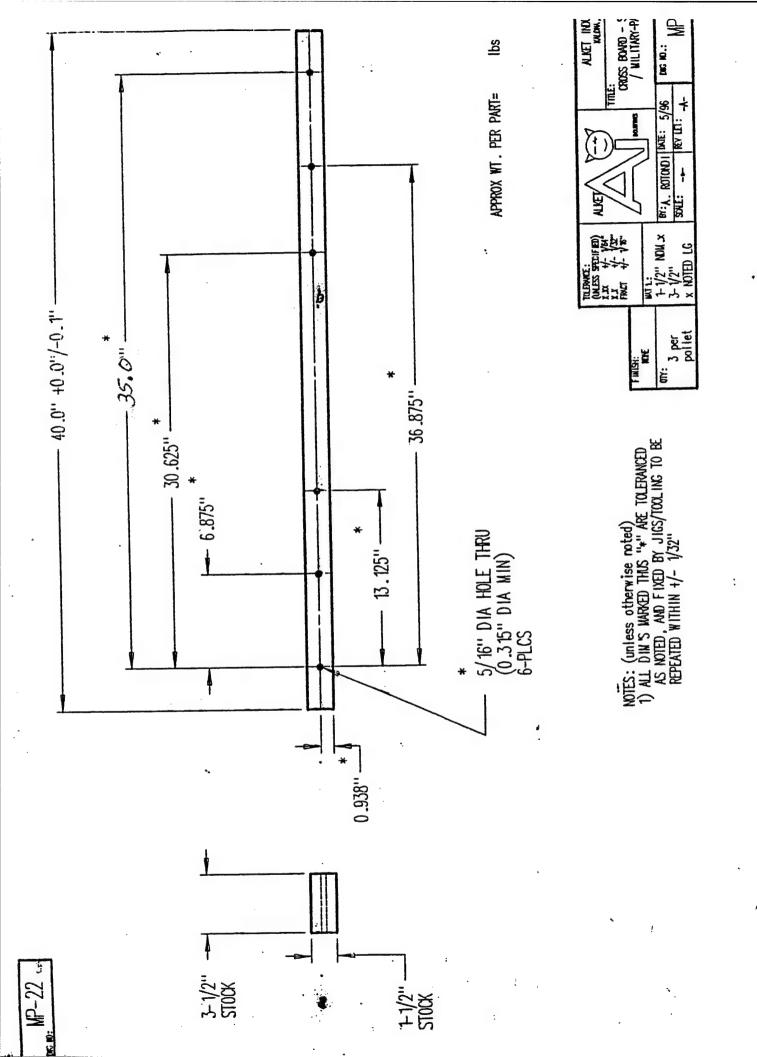
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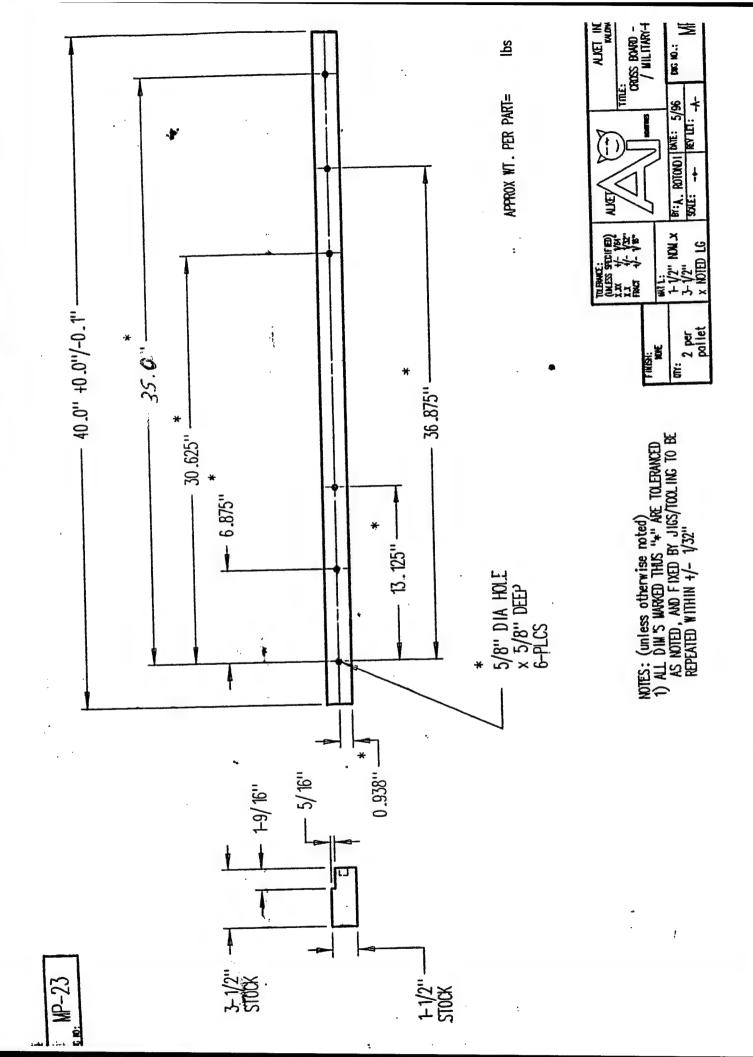
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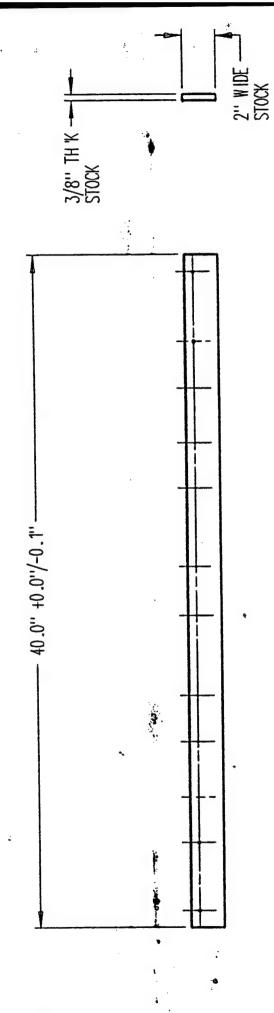
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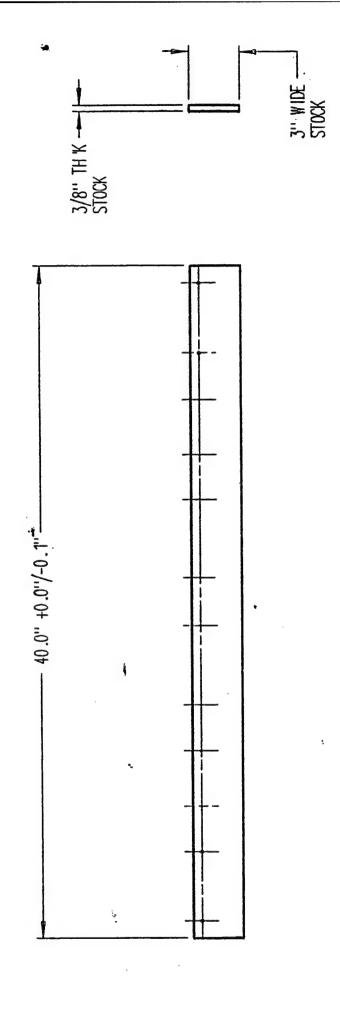






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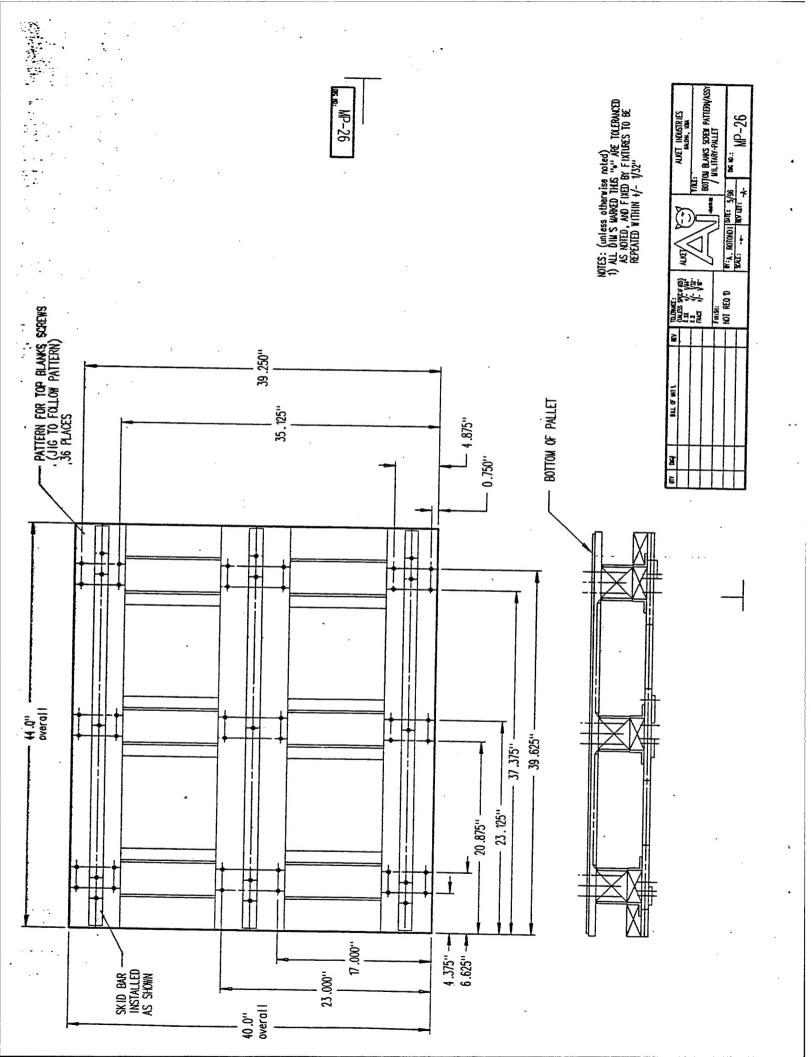
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# **APPENDIX**

# **ALKET INDUSTRIES**

# HDPE LUMBER MATERIAL PROPERTIES

Mechanical Properties			
	Average	Std. Devlat	on
Specific Gravity	0.75	0.05	
Modules of Rupture	3280psi	160psi	
Modules of Elasticity	0.345 million psi	0.020 million	psi
Compression Parallel to Grain	1880psi	125psi	
Compression Perpendicular to Grain	740 psi	80psi	
Shear Parallel to Grain	910psi	50psi	
l'ension Parallel to Grain	1340 psi	120 psi	

## Physical Properties

Coefficient of Thermal Expansion
Density
Moisture Content
Shrinkage/Swelling due to moisture

3.4 x 10 in/in/T 44pcf to 50 pcf negligible ucgligible

#### MATERIAL DIMENSIONAL TOLERANCE

All plastic lumber shall be the rough cut dimensional size in accordance with lumber industry standards.

Maximum "Cup"

Face width	4"	6"	10"	12"
Tolerance	1/16"	1/8"	1/4"	3/8"

### PLASTIC MARINE TIMBER 12 INCHES BY 12 INCHES

#### 1. SCOPE

1.1 Scope. This specification covers a 12" by 12" plastic marine timber to be used for the construction of various marine related structures, including docks, piers, and camels.

### 2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

2.1 <u>Publications</u>. The following documents form a part of this specification to the extent specified herein.

ASTM D792	•	Specific Gravity (Relative Density) and Density of Plastics by Displacement
ASTM D570	•	Water Absorption of Plastics
ASTM D746 (MODIFIED)	- '	Brittleness Temperature of Plastic and Elastomers by Impact
ASTM D790	-	Flexural Properties of Plastics
ASTM D2240	-	Rubber Property-Durometer Hardness
ASTM D4329	•	Operating Light and Water Exposure Apparatus (Fluorescent U.V. Condensation Type) for Exposure of Plastics (UVA-340)
ASTM D4060	-	Abrasion Resistance of Organic Coatings by the Taber Abraser
ASTM D543	-	Resistance of Plastics to Chemical Reagents
ASTM D638	•	Tensile Properties of Plastics
ASTM E12	-	Density and Specific Gravity of Solids, Liquids and Gases
ASTM D695	٠.	Compressive Properties of Rigid Plastics
ASTM F489	-	Static Coefficient of Friction
ASTM D1761	-	Method of Testing Mechanical Fasteners in Wood (Section 102)
EPA SW846 (Modified)		Toxic Characteristic Leaching Procedure